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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Curtiss Jett, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum, in Jackson, Ky., was arrested Saturday night last. —— The shipwrecked Portuguese immigrants at Ocracoke Inlet, N. C., will be taken to New Bedford, Mass., on a revenue cutter. —— President Marroquin, of Colombia, has been compelled to resign. —— Southern cotton spinners will meet in convention in Baltimore Thursday. —— J. P. Morgan & Co. announce the terms of sale to the Rock Island and Pacific of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. —— Wild market in cotton yesterday, covering a range of a dollar a bale. —— Toy Sanders killed Wm. Lutz in Barnwell county, S. C. —— Schooner Mary Godfrey wrecked on the coast of Florida; crew saved. —— Many Bulgarians were killed in a recent engagement with Turks near Monastir. —— The French, Austrian and Russian governments are announced as satisfied with the correctness of Bulgaria's position and will not tolerate stern measures by Turkey against Bulgaria. —— N. Y. markets: Money steady, all loans 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.30c; flour dull; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 83½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 red 53½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.67 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 5.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported in the western, and light scattered showers in the eastern districts. Temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—For North Carolina—Fair in east; rain in west portion Tuesday; Wednesday rain; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 12.

Sun Rises	4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.55 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	8.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.00 A. M.

Lily Langtry is a grandmother. She may think that grand, but she isn't going to retire yet from the frisky list.

Postmaster-General Payne seems to be having a somewhat painful experience with some of the trusted people in his department.

In some of the western Iowa towns they utilize corn cobs by paving the side walks with them. They prefer them to cobble stones.

The indebtedness of Great Britain is about $4,000,000,000, but the proud Briton boasts that she can afford to owe it, especially when she never expects to pay it.

An Omaha man has been arrested just for killing a neighbor who persisted in playing the accordion. What kind of encouragement is that for people to settle in that town?

Some of the sun spots now attracting the attention of astronomers are figured to cover an area of 40,000 square miles. But that wouldn't make a respectable garden patch on old Sol.

About a year ago a waiter in a Pittsburg restaurant fell heir to $25,000, and he didn't wait any longer, but at once proceeded to see life He did—blew in his $25,000, and a few days ago applied for his old job, and got it.

The Postmaster General has decided that a man has no right to open letters addressed to his wife, unless she consents. Of course not. That is not only interfering with the mails, but also with the females, and both are entitled to the protection of the law.

An exchange remarks that one of the kind of servant girls that Chicago millionaire is looking for is about as rare and valuable, judging from the price he is willing to put up for her, as radium. Not quite. Radium is worth $1,000,000 a pound, and no pound-girl would fill the bill for Mr. Farron. There would have to be at least 130 pounds of her.

A Chicago judge has decided that if a man is able to provide a home for his wife he must do it if his wife objects to living in the same house with her mother-in-law, and has to play second fiddle to the mother-in-law. In that case the law is with her in her desire to get away from the mother-in-law, who assumes to lay down the domestic law to her.

WILLIAM R. FRENCH.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Late Yesterday Afternoon.

FUNERAL AT 4 P. M. TO-DAY.

Resident Here for More Than Thirty Years and Clerk of County Court for a Long Time—His Loss Deeply Mourned by the Community.

The STAR chronicles with regret this morning the death of one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens—Mr. William Reid French—which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 801 Market street, after a lingering illness of several months. He had been in declining health for two years or more and at length succumbed to dropsy of the heart. For several weeks it had been known that the end was near and while the death was not entirely unexpected, it nevertheless came as a great shock to hundreds of friends.

Mr. French had lived in Wilmington since just after the war. He was a son of the late Judge French and was born in Norfolk, Va. Much of his early life was, however, spent in Robeson county and while there he married Miss McLaughlin, a most estimable woman, who survives him with one son, Mr. Robert Strange French, of Charleston, S. C. A daughter, Miss Callie Reid French, died in this city about five years ago.

Removing to Wilmington, Mr. French became agent here for the old Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad, now the Carolina Central branch of the Seaboard Air Line. Upon the sale of the road, Mr. French entered the employ of DeRosset & Co., and later of Kerchner & Calder, remaining with the latter firm ten or twelve years. Later, he travelled all over the South and West for the Acme Manufacturing Co., while that corporation was engaged in the manufacture of pine straw fabrics. In 1887, upon the death of Maj. Jno. W. Dunham, he became clerk of the Criminal Court of New Hanover county and discharged the duties of that body with signal ability until it was consolidated with the Superior Court about two years ago.

Mr. French served valiantly during the war between the States and was an enthusiastic member of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., of this city. As a man he was genial, kind and courteous in his bearing and was a man of striking personality. His presence in the community will be sadly missed.

Mr. French enlisted in the Confederate service with Co. F, 51st Regiment, in 1862 and participated in the battles around Petersburg, at Kinston, Neuse Bridge, Morris' Island and was present upon the evacuation of Wilmington. He surrendered April 25th, 1865, with Johnson's army at Greensboro.

Aside from members of his family mentioned above, Mr. French is also survived by one brother, Mr. Brooke French, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Miss Mollie French, also of this city. The family has the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavment.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans is called to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Spirits turpentine locally was firm at 46 cents yesterday.

— The Carolina Yacht Club opened for the season yesterday.

— Special Convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., for work in the Mark degree to-night at 8 o'clock.

— The C. R., L. & P., Co. has chartered three cars for pic-nic parties on the beach to-day. One leaves at 2 P. M. and the other two at 7:30 P. M.

— Eliza Wood, colored, was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday to answer the charge of wilfully allowing stock to run at large.

— The Clyde Liner *Navahoe* will be put on the Wilmington, Georgetown and New York run, beginning next week, replacing the *Geo. W. Clyde* The *Carib* is due to arrive this morning.

— A series of meetings will be conducted at Second Advent church every night this week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. J. P. King will conduct the services. Last night there were seven accessions to the church. The public is invited.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, Valeira A. Meginney and E. McIver Gregg transferred to S. F. Harmon, for $75, strip of land adjoining lot recently purchased from Mrs. Styron, on south side of Fourth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, one and seven-tenths feet by 128 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Free—Stuart's Gin and Buchu.
Government—Sealed proposals.
The Only Restaurant—Good cooking
Solomon's Shoe Store—School shoes
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Young Man—Can obtain board.
Cape Fear Camp Veterans—Notice.

THE GRAND LODGE MEETING.

Odd Fellows Arriving on Every Train. Delightful Session of Daughters of Rebekah Last Night.

The 60th annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of North Carolina, will convene in this city this evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue from day to day until Thursday night. Between 150 and 200 visitors to the city will be here to-day for the meeting; indeed a number has already arrived and Wilmington has a warm welcome for them all. Among those who arrived yesterday evening were Grand Master J. F. Griffith, of Winston, and Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, at Raleigh, both of whom are among the most popular Grand Lodge officers in the State. The other delegates arriving yesterday were principally chairmen of committees, who find it practicable to get here a day earlier so as to have their reports, etc., ready when the sessions proper begin. The visitors are being met at the station by the local committee of arrangements and are being made at home as far as possible. To-night the Grand Lodge will be formally welcomed to the city by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Past Grand Master, in behalf of the Odd Fellows of the city and by Mayor pro tem. W. H. Yopp in behalf of the municipality. The addresses will be responded to by Grand Master Griffith and Deputy Grand Master L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville.

Last night the entertainment of the Grand Lodge began with a delightful sociable given by Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies' branch of the order. The entertainment was in the Odd Fellows' building, opposite the City Hall. The lodge first had the honor of conferring the Rebekah degree upon Grand Master Griffith and Grand Representatives S. H. Taylor, of Winston; James W. Orrell and William Ruble, of Wilmington. The team work, under the captaincy of Mrs. W. M. Hurst, is reported to have been exceptionally fine. The officers presiding were Mrs. G. H. Ward, N. G.; Mrs. Sadie Brady, V. G.; Mrs. Annie Batson, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Georgia Harris, L. S. to N. G.; Miss Mary Hewett, R. S. to V. G.; Miss Josie Hewlett, L. S. to N. G.; Miss Mabel Hewlett, Chaplain, and Mrs. F. A. Swindell, Past Grand.

The social session followed and was delightful. Dainty refreshments were served and a programme of pleasing selections was observed. Notable among the numbers were a recitation by Miss Annie Ramsey and specialties by the inimitable Geo. T. Hewlett.

Among those here for the Grand Lodge are the following: A. J. Burton, Reidsville; C. M. Griffin, Spring Hope; H. L. Main, Leaksville; W. G. Brooks, Haw River, J. H. Bryant and J. C. Smith, Prince; McG. Ford, Bethel; L. R. Mills, Jr., Scotland Neck; Jesse Walker, Cary; Henry J. Young, Raleigh; Samuel H. Taylor, Eugene P. Albea, Winston; W. J. Crumpler, M. F. McKeel, Washington; T. L. Moore, Lexington, W. A. Ward, Biltmore; W. R. Bean, Salisbury; W. R. Bowman, Mount Airy; W. J. Boone, Fayetteville; J. W. Wishart, Hope Mills; E. H. Cranmer, Southport.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS DECLINING.

Only 60 Cars and 494 Crates Went Forward Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount aggregated only 60 refrigerator cars and 494 crates by express. Saturday's shipments were 24 cars and 149 crates, while those of Sunday were 36 cars and 345 crates.

Saturday's shipments were distributed as follows: Philadelphia, 4 cars, 67 crates; Buffalo, 4 cars; Pittsburg, 3 cars; New York, 2 cars, 35 crates; Albany, 2 cars; Newark, 1 car, 7 crates; Baltimore, 1 car, 6 crates; Washington, 1 car, 5 crates; Providence, 1 car, 11 crates; Hartford, Norwich, Waterbury, Utica and Montreal, 1 car each; Interior N. Y., and Pa., points, 12 crates; Virginia points, 1 crate; North Carolina points, 2 crates.

Sunday's shipments were distributed as follows: New York, 6 cars, 76 crates; Philadelphia, 6 cars, 128 crates; Elmira, 6 cars; Newwark, 4 cars, 19 crates; Scranton, 2 cars; Washington, 1 car, 39 crates; Boston, Worcester, Hartford, Norwich, Buffalo, Erie and Syracuse, 1 car each; Baltimore, 36 crates; Wilmington, Del., 14 crates; Chester, Pa., 5; Richmond, 16; Virginia points, 12.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cabbage were active to-day at from $1.25 to $1.50. Peas were in demand and bushel baskets brought $1.50 to $1.75; half barrels, $2 to $2.50. Berry receipts were light to-day and sales ranged from 8 to 12 cents. J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

Takes a Spartanburg Key.

Mr. A. B. Robinson, who has been the clever and efficient chief operator in the office of the Postal Telegraph Co., in this city, will leave this afternoon for Spartanburg, S. C., where he will have a position in the Postal office of that city. Mr. Robinson is succeeded by Mr. J. R. Dunbar, of Opelika, Ala. Mr. W. H. Rowan, of Charleston, has taken the position as night operator. Mr. Robinson is very popular in Wilmington and hosts of friends regret his departure.

— Mayor Springer had no less than a dozen offenders in his court yesterday, a majority of whom received fines of $10 and $20 or 30 days on the roads.

SEWERAGE RATES.

Original Subscribers to Service of Wilmington Company Still Resisting an Advance.

ORDER FROM JUDGE PEEBLES.

Restraining Order Recently Granted is Continued With Certain Modifications—Will Come Up Again Here on May 25th.

Judge Robert B. Peebles, who is holding court at Clinton this week, yesterday sent down an order in the injunciton matter of Col. Walker Taylor and other original subscribers vs. the Wilmington Sewerage Company, restraining that corporation from charging the advance in rates made on the first day of last January. Judge Peebles continues the hearing with some modifications until the term of court to be convened here Monday, May 25th.

The history of the fight against the higher rates to original subscribers is well known. Readers of the STAR will remember that the notice of the advance was received with a storm of disapproval by the original subscribers at the outset. A meeting of fifty or more of them was held in the Chamber of Commerce and their grievances were very generally aired. They claimed that they had contracts with the company by which they paid $25 and $50 for connection fees, with the understanding they were to receive perpetual service at $4 and $3 per year, respectively. At the meeting a committee consisting of Mr. William Gilchrist, (chairman), Col. Walker Taylor, (secretary and treasurer) and Messrs. R. C. Cantwell, Geo. S. LeGrand and B Solomon were appointed to have in charge the resistance of the rates. Each of the original subscribers was assessed $3 each to carry on the litigation. The legal question involved is whether the present company is bound by contracts of the old organization, which has not changed names or charter, so the subscribers claim, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr were appointed to resist the advance in rates in the courts and they secured a restraining order on March 5th from Judge Peebles in chambers at Burgaw, where he was holding Pender Superior Court.

March 24th was set as a date for a hearing on the order as to its permenancy and both sides at that time were represented by counsel, the Sewerage Co., by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and the subscribers by the attorneys named above. The restraining order granted at Burgaw and the order thereon sent down yesterday are as follows:

RESTRAINING ORDER.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the verified complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, used as an affidavit, that the plaintiffs have a contract with the defendant for the use of the sewerage system of the defendant company, which the defendant is threatening unjustly, illegally and in violation of the said contract rights, to break and to disconnect the premises of the plaintiffs from the main sewer of the defendant company, and thereby deprive them of the benefits of all sewerage system in said city; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that if the premises of the plaintiffs, or any of them, are disconnected from the main sewer, it will cause irreparable injury to the person or persons whose premises are so disconnected;

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that upon the plaintiffs entering into an undertaking with two sureties to be justified before and approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, conditioned that the plaintiffs will pay to the defendant such damages, not exceeding the sum of $1,000, that it may sustain by reason of the injunction, if the court shall finally decide that the plaintiffs were not entitled thereto, that the defendant, its agents, servants and assistants refrain from disconnecting the premises of the plaintiffs, or either of them, or of any person for whom this suit is brought, with the main sewer of the defendant, or in any wise interfering with the customary and reasonable use by said parties of said sewerage system. And it is further ordered that the defendant show cause before me at chambers in Wilmington on March 24th, 1903, why the foregoing order should not be continued until the final judgment in this action. Upon filing the undertaking mentioned above the clerk of said court is hereby directed to issue a copy of the above order and cause the same to be served on the defendant.

Done at chambers at Bargaw, in Pender county, this March 5th, 1903.
R. B. PEEBLES, Judge Presiding.

THE ORDER ON ABOVE.

The above cause coming on to be heard by me at Wilmington, N. C., on the 24th day of March, 1903, and both sides being represented by counsel, it was considered, ordered and adjudge, that the restraining order be and the same is hereby continued to the hearing with the modifications hereinafter made, to wit: (1) That this order is not intended to prevent the defendant company from collecting such rents or tolls as plaintiffs allege they agreed to pay and if any such rents or tolls are not paid after ten days' notice of a demand therefor, then defendant is permitted upon ten days' notice to vacate this order as to such as refused to pay rents or tolls.

(2) That this restraining order shall not apply to such of defendant's patrons as do not on before June 10th, 1903, file with the clerk of said Court a written statement consenting to becoming parties plaintiff in this action and giving security for the payment of their part of the expenses of this action.
R. B. PEEBLES, Judge Presiding.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Prince will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant, Essie May, aged 10 months, whose death occurred at the family home, Cottage No. 45, Delgado, yesterday at 6 A. M. The funeral will be conducted to-day and the remains interred in Bellevue cemetery.

THE MONUMENT UNVEILING.

Exercises Sunday at Southport Were Beautiful and Very Appropriate—A Large Crowd Attended.

Between four and five hundred people from Wilmington were present at the exercises at Southport Sunday, attending the unveiling of a handsome monument over the grave of their late Sovereign J. M. C. Fisher, by Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of this city. The steamer left Wilmington at 9:30 A. M. and nearly a fourth of those who went down were Woodmen. At Southport the party was joined by members of Live Oak Camp residing in that city, and after dinner the procession moved solemnly from Odd Fellows' Hall through the principal streets of the town to the cemetery where the emblematical wedge was formed and the beautiful exercises were begun.

The Odd Fellows' Hall was kindly tendered to the Woodmen by Noble Grand R. W. Davis, Past Grand M. C. Guthrie and a delegation from Atlantic Lodge No. 145, who met the visitors upon the arrival of the boat.

Mr. J. W. Fleet was master of ceremonies and the programme as previously published was carried out exactly. The musical numbers, with the exception of Camp odes, were splendidly rendered by a select male quartette composed of Messrs. C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; J. S. Williams, first bass; H. K. Holden, second bass, with Mr. A. H. Yopp, accompanist. The oration by Eugene D. Guthrie, Esq., of Southport, is spoken of as a remarkably fine effort and was warmly commended by the Woodmen.

The steamer returned to the city shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

A NEW MARINE RAILWAY.

Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co. Purchased a Site on Eagle's Island.

The Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, in which Capt. Edgar D. Williams, Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. James S. Williams and others are interested, has purchased from Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, a valuable piece of real estate, lying across the river from foot of Orange street, and it is learned that the company will, at no distant day, construct an up-to-date marine railway there. The property has a river frontage of 146 feet and runs westwardly 680 feet, so that there would be an abundance of room for such an enterprise. The amount paid for the property was $1,250 and a deed for the same was filed yesterday.

While no authoritative announcement has been secured by this paper that it is the purpose of the purchasers to establish a railway on the premises, it is generally conceded that such will be the case.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. B. Gibson, of McColl, S. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. Edwin Anderson McKoy, of Atlanta, is in the city for a few days.

— Mr. H. M. Flagler is the guest of Mr. Fred Kidder at Kendall plantation.

— Mrs. R. E. L. Brown and little son, of Chadbourn, are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. Edward Harker, of Fort Anderson, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. A. Martin, of this city.

— Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Bank of Duplin, spent yesterday at Wallace on business connected with the bank.

— Col. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott left Sunday night, returning to Baltimore, after a few days pleasantly spent at Col. Elliott's place on the sound.

— Mr. Z. V. Croom, travelling representative for Messrs. Stone & Co., has just returned from a two week's trip through his territory and reports crops in splendid condition.

— Misses Elizabeth Payne, Anna and Julia Parsley and Capt. Walter G. MacRae expect to leave the latter portion of the week for New York, whence they will sail at an early date for an extended tour abroad.

— Mayor William E. Springer left last night for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage, and to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the main orphanage building.

— Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon returned Sunday night from their bridal tour. This afternoon and evening a delightful reception will be given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier, No. 517 Market street.

— Miss Clara Bornemann, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann, will leave to-night for New York, where she will make her home in the future. Her many friends regret to know of her departure.

— Mr. W. M. Huhn, who is employed at the store of J. W. Murchison & Co., suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion yesterday afternoon and was taken to his home by his son, Mr. W. D. Huhn, where he was reported as doing very well last night.

— It is learned upon good authority that Mr. Jno. Frank has resigned as manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city. No action has yet been taken as to the appointment of his successor. Mr. Frank retires on account of his health.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Beautiful and Appropriate Exercises in Honor of "Our Confederate Dead."

IN OAKDALE ON SUNDAY.

Eloquent Address by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell—Presentation of Crosses to Veterans—The Attendance Between 2,000 and 3,000—Military.

Beautiful and highly appropriate Memorial Day exercises in honor of "Our Confederate Dead" were observed Sunday afternoon in beautiful Oakdale Cemetery, the observance, as usual, having been under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Despite a mild objection from some sources to a celebration of that kind on the Sabbath, there was a large attendance, numbering between two and three thousand, and the services proved to be most solemn and impressive. The weather was all that could have been desired, and reverently did the people assemble and pay tribute to those who fought and died in a conflict they knew was for the maintenance of a principle as just and as honest as enunciated in holy writ itself. The graves of Confederate heroes buried around the majestic bronze monument overlooking the entrance to the cemetery, had been strewn with flowers by the ladies, and it was at the base of that stately figure that the people grouped themselves and participated in the services.

A procession of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the local military, Confederate Veterans and allied organizations was formed at 4:30 o'clock at the cemetery lodge, a short distance away, and with solemn tread, under the direction of Chief Marshal J. Hal Boatwright and his assistants, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Messrs. Sol Bear, R. F. Hamme, Calvin Reaves and J. G. Skipper, it moved to the enclosure about the monument, where the military formed in open ranks and allowed the Veterans and Daughters to pass through. Messrs. E. H. Munson and W. L. Burkhimer composed a drum corps, to the music of which the military marched. The organizations formed as follows, in the order given: Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Chaplain and Orator, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Inside the enclosure the exercises were opened with a beautiful prayer by the chaplain, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, and next followed the hymn "There is a Blessed Home." After the annual address, reading of the Roll of Honor and presentation of Crosses of Honor to Veterans, there was another hymn "Soldiers of Christ Arise," all the singing having been admirably led by Mr. E. C. Craft, cornetist, who also blew taps after the military had fired a salute and the crowd was dispersing.

The Veterans who received Crosses of Honor were Messrs. Samuel G. Hall and J. W. Westbrook. They were present and came forward and had the tokens pinned upon the lapels of their coats by the ladies. Three other crosses were ready for presentation, but those entitled to them were not present to receive them.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell delivered the annual address, which was in the nature of a memorial sermon, and one of the finest ever delivered upon the sacred grounds. Dr. Blackwell was presented by Chief Marshal Boatwright, who said that he needed no introduction. Mr. Boatwright paid Dr. Blackwell a neat little tribute and that eloquent Confederate thanked him and read a number of verses from the first chapter of the book of Job. He then spoke with eloquence as follows:

The world's history develops in concentric circles. Much of the Bible is history in parable. The book and life of Job is an epitome of something much like the history and experience of the South—its pastoral and patriarchal peace, prosperity, indolence, tragedy, ruin, devastation, resuscitation and final triumphant prosperity.

Job, with generous heart, high sense of honor, immense possessions of lands, flocks and servants, suggests the old South. He and his lived close to the heart of nature, far from the rush and roar of the maddening throng. Nature contributed much to mould the spirit and manner of the Southern home. The subtle witchery of woods and water wove into the fabric of Southern life, a soft but strong silken texture. There is something in the whir of wheels of a mechanical environment that thrusts harshness into the spirit and even voice of a people, which was unknown to the old South. The murmur of waves and moan of pines taught the Southern babe of cabin and mansion to lisp its first words in the liquid accents; the friendly bay of dogs; the low of kine; the glee of servants; the sport of children; the song of birds; the breath of flowers; made the scene patriarchial and pastoral as in the first chapters of Job. The older South was at first energetic and strenuous, felling forests, fighting savages, bridging streams, ditching swamps. But with the invention of the cotton gin, the purchase of the Florida and Louisiana territory, the conquest of Mexico with the addition of domain of Texas, the South became satisfied with her priceless empire of unparalleled productiveness. That hour the old South ceased to progress. She was content to live in ease and opulence. This marked the end of her first glorious epoch and the beginning of her ruin.

There came a time in Job's life and affairs when it ceased to be progressive—an epoch of satisfied aim and ambition. His fields were ample; his flocks covered a thousand hills; his servants were numerous; his children happy and provided with opulence; his heart was content, being in favor with God and good men. Job was unconcerned as to the problems of the world. He was self satisfied and self centred. He asked only to be let alone to enjoy himself. He had enough within himself. It was but natural that a hush of arrested progress should come into his life. But stagnation has its dangers. Satan always seeks his victims among the idle and satisfied. It was at this period that Satan looked upon Job and envied him and sought to smite him.

In the old South from '40 to '60 a period of unparalleled prosperity prevailed. The ripest and richest culture was attained. Ne Plus Ultra was written large over every gateway of the South. The great world outside had burning questions up, but the South said I have none—"only let me alone." Like Job, I am satisfied and self centred and only ask to be let alone to enjoy what I have. Thus the old South strove to shut her eyes, her ears and her gates against the throbbing world of thought and activity that beat against her shores as distinctly as throbbed the Gulf current around her headlands. By her self satisfaction she put herself athwart the stream of time and the world's events. The great stream of time at that epoch had three distinct currents, liberalism, nationalism, industrialism. Against all of these the self satisfaction that had arrested progress in the South was opposed. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, than whom no acute thinker has spoken, characterized the situation in these words:

"The liberal tendency of that age was both the strongest and the most easily discernable. The French revolution, which ushered in the 19th century, was a frenzy for freedom. Before the rush of its emancipating spirit there went down in irretrievable ruin the absolutist government, which had held in bondage the continent of Europe. Stein's memorable edict of the 9th of October, 1807, abolishing serfdom in Prussia, is not so much an achievement of individual genius as the most vivid expression of the differences between the old and the new Europe. Other countries followed perforce, even Russia freeing her serfs in 1864. The odious distinctions of feudalism, with the obsolete privileges of the aristocrat, were one after another swept away; equality of all before the law was established; liberal constitutions were wrested from despots; the press was unmuzzled; labor was unshackled—in a word, every man was given a chance. It is pleasing to recall that it was our fathers of 1776 who intoned the dominant note of that great century. Jefferson's Declaration of Independence is the prelude to the French revolution and its far reaching liberal influences.

The national tendency in the 19th century was hardly less strong than the liberal. The two tendencies, the liberal and the national, though separate, were found usually working in unison. Nationality is to a race what personality is to a man. The desire of each race to set up housekeeping for itself, to live under its own vine and fig tree, to feel the full force of kinship in its unifying effect, to attain to complete racial individuality—this intense and spontaneous yearning for nationality was to transform the map of Europe in the 19th century. We can note only the results. Heroic Greece led off in 1829; Belgium succeeded in 1830, Holland being individualized at the same time; Italy and Germany made good their nationality in 1870; and eight years thereafter Roumania, Servia and Montenegro reached the same goal. Poland, Ireland and Hungary, despite heroic struggles to form nations, have failed while at this hour the Bulgars in the Balkan peninsula are in arms against the Turk in order to win the prize of nationality for themselves. Who can doubt that they will attain it, the Berlin treaty of Beaconsfield to the contrary, notwithstanding. The stars in their courses fight for progress. Nationality has shown itself an electric and resistless force.

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Dr. Blackwell's Itinerary.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday morning for Mount Olive, where he delivered an address yesterday evening. To-night he will speak at Kinston and Thursday night he will deliver a school commencement sermon at Winterville. Governor Aycock will also be present on that day and deliver a literary address. Dr. Blackwell will return to Norfolk the last of this week.

— Mr. George Thees, who has been with the Armour Packing Co., in this city, for several months, has been transferred to Fayetteville and will travel from that point.

DIED.

FRENCH—At his home, in this city, May 11th, 1903, WILLIAM R. FRENCH, aged 60 years and 31 days.

Funeral this (Tuesday) evening at 4 o'clock from late residence, corner of Eighth and Market streets. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF U. S. the Public Health and Marine Hospital service., Cape Fear Quarantine, Southport, N. C., May 11, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of 25th day of May, 1903, to furnish subsistence and other supplies for use at Cape Fear quarantine station for use of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service at the Cape Fear quarantine station during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. Schedules and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. D. H. WARREN, Assistant Surgeon, P. H. and M. H. S. in command of Station. my 12 1t

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Tuesday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Mark Master's Degrees.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
my 12 1t

NOTICE.

On account of the storm warning the moonlight excursion that was to be given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen to Carolina Beach was deferred until Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to go with us at that date. Music on the boat; dancing at the beach. 25 cents fare will be all the cost attached to the occasion. my 9 3t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

A CIVIL LIBERTY PARTY.

We were not aware of the fact that a new political party had been incubated, or put in process of incubation (for it has not been fully incubated yet) until we saw its declaration of principles, sent to the New York *Tribune* by its Washington correspondent The memorial, which is addressed to the country at large but to the colored population in particular, is the work of the Executive Committee which seems to have headquarters in Washington and reads as follows:

We, the executive commitee of the Civil Liberty party, declare as follows:

First—It is the duty of all American citizens to carefully and impartially consider all the great issues and problems confronting the country. The aim of all should be to promote the prosperity and happiness of all. Freedom of thought and action is essential to an intelligent citizenship, for only by the former can we arrive at proper conclusions, and by the latter perform conscientious duty. It is only by these that we are enabled to hold the scales of justice in equal balance and judge of men and measures in their true light.

Second—The political solidity of the colored vote is as unwise as would be the political solidity of the white vote. Over two million five hundred thousand colored people voted at the national election in 1900, and practically all of that vote was cast one way. This was on account of partisan slavery. This must end. The black man must be emancipated from the yoke that binds his mind to the merits of all economic issues and the real character of all candidates for public office. The right of no American citizen to support any measures or political party should be questioned. Freedom to think and freedom to act, politically or otherwise, is the highest right of a citizen of any country. To promote harmony between races with a common interest in the supreme duty of all. Upon this latter great principle Booker T. Washington is right.

Third—The people of the District of of Columbia, the capital of the nation, should be given the right to participate in the selection of President and Vice President of the United States, and should be allowed representation in the two branches of Congress, and the election of a Governor, Mayor, City Council and such other officers as are necessary for the proper government of the District of Columbia. We indose the Gallinger resolution looking to the establishment of self-government of the District of Columbia.

Fourth—We believe that the general government should own and control all public carriers in the United, so that citizens of the United States could not be denied equal accommodations where they pay for the same with the lawful money provided by the government as a circulating medium and as a legal tender for all obligations. The strong should seek to elevate and not oppress the weak, who are loyal to their country in the hour of need.

Fifth—We firmly believe that the ex-slaves, who served the country for 246 years, filling the lap of the nation with wealth by their labor, should be pensioned from the overflowing treasury of the country to which they are and have been loyal, both on land and sea, as provided in the bill introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator Hanna, of the State of Ohio.

We call upon the people of the several States to urge upon the Senators and Representatives from their States to favor this just measure, which will place our country on an equal footing with other nations that have provided for their emancipated slaves.

Since it is a fact that one-seventh of the citizens of the United States of America are deprived of their constitutional privileges to discharge duties as American citizens, to vindicate the principles of equity and justice by the power of their suffrage, because of the laws enacted by the several States in violation of the Declaration of Independence and their rights as citizens, as guaranteed by the Federal Constitution, sustained by the decision of the Supreme Court. As advocates of the true principles of civil liberty of all the people, it is the consensus of the executive committees of the Civil Liberty party that the only hope of this element as deprived in partisan equation or a division of electoral suffrage where citizens are not deprived of their vote; therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the executive committee that we, the co-operators of the Civil Liberty party, solicit the affiliation of all friends of civil liberty to co-operate with us in advocating the principles of partisan equation.

We favor a Civil Liberty candidate for President and Vice-President in 1904, and Congressional and legislative tickets, as by this method we will determine our rights as American citizens.

S. P. MITCHELL,
No. 503 D. st., N. W., Washington, D. C., Chairman of Executive Committee.
L. L. Walton, Secretary.

Elect delegates to Cincinnati for Monday, May 25th, 1904. All organizations allowed two delegates; each Congressional district, two delegates at large. Rush in names of delegates; write for particulars; send stamps for reply. This means the second emancipation of the negro.

The *Tribune* correspondent doesn't like this, and says it is the fruit of the ex-slave pension bill introduced by Senator Hanna, "by request," which will never get any further than a senate pigeon-hole. That is as far as Hanna expected it to get when he introduced it. If he had thought there was the remotest possibility of its passage he never would have introduced it, even by request.

Sharpers are "deluding the negroes" with it, the *Tribune* correspondent says. Of course they are, and have been doing that ever since the bill was introduced, and kept on fooling them until several of the money collectors were picked up and clapped in jail. But the bill is one that has simply been revived for the third or fourth time within the past twelve or fourteen years, for it was first introduced as far back as that, and since then it is estimated that the negroes have been buncoed out of $300,000 or more by sharpers of their own race, and it seems just as easy to bunco them now as it was at first.

But that, probably, doesn't concern the *Tribune* correspondent so much as the declaration denouncing "partisan slavery," the most sensible utterance in the whole declaration of principles, and the one to which the least attention will be paid by those to whom it is addressed. That thing has been tried before. It has been tried by white men and by negroes, by white men of the North independent in politics and friendly to the negro, and by negroes of the North who saw that this "partisan slavery" was injuring the negro, and that it was both good sense and good politics to break the shackles and vote as men, not as a mass. But all that talk, as earnest and well meant as it was, was like throwing straws against the wind. The Republican leaders had the negroes coralled and have never found any difficulty in keeping them just where they wanted them, because nine out of ten of the negroes believe that they are under a binding obligation to vote the Republican ticket if they vote at all. They feel that this is the way to show their appreciation of emancipation and their gratitude for it, so that there is little probability of this memorial making any impression in this respect, or turning the negro voters from the path they have been travelling in, with few exceptions, ever since their enfranchisement.

If the negroes years ago, when they were so advised by well wishing white friends of the North, had shaken off this "partisan slavery," voted as men and not as a mass, and recognized the right of men of their race to vote as they saw fit, the South would have escaped much of the race agitation it has experienced, there would be a better feeling between the races, and there would have been little need of the suffrage enactments, against which the "negro rights" agitators howl, and against which in this declaration of principles, the "Civil Liberty Party," protests. But this proposed party will never get much further than Cincinnati.

STRENUOUS FOR PROTECTION.

Mr. James Cox, one of the representatives of the Associated Iron and Steel Workers of Great Britain, and one of the commission which visited this country last year to investigate the situation and report on the outlook for steel industries, discovered some things and among others that the iron and steel men are the most insistent demanders of tariff protection. Speaking of this he says:

Probs the American iron and steel industry sufficiently deep, and it reveals the fact that in spite of unlimited supplies of raw material, cheap transit, latest improvements in machinery, and enormous concentrations of capital, the wealthiest manufacturers strenously assert the continued necessity of prohibitive tariffs as the only means of maintaining and securing their home trade against outside competitors. The strongest—the most vehement, I might almost say—advocates of protective tariffs are to be found among the iron and steel manufacturers—the industry most advantageously placed in regard to natural deposits and facilities. What does this contention imply? That very much of the American industrial position is both limited and artificial, and remains yet to be tested and proved.

Our British visitor does not seem to have caught on to the reason why the steel men are so strenuous for protection, for judging from the conclusion he came to he seems to think that the steel industries really need protection. These industries are practically in the control of and operated by a great Trust, called the United States Steel Company, which last year made a profit of $134,000,000. Do industries which show a profit like this need protection?

But we are told that they make little and sometimes no profit at all on their manufactures shipped to foreign markets, the reason assigned being that it is only their surplus they ship. We know this is not true because they are constantly competing with European manufacturers, and frequently underbid them on contracts to be filled in the future. But if it were true it would show that these immense profits are made out of the consumers in the home market of which with the practically prohibitive tariff they have a monopoly which puts it in their power to make their own prices, which they do. That is the reason why they are such strennous insisters for protection, not because they need it, but because it gives them a monopoly which makes their profits enormous.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

Some time ago we called attention to the Summer School to be held this Summer at the A. and M. College at Raleigh, and published briefly the course to be pursued. A note from President Winston informs us that arrangements are being made for "a great big school this Summer" the course for which contains scientific and mechanical departments, literary and normal, kindergarten and music, giving all that the best-equipped colleges offer and even more.

All these departments are under practical professors of recognized ability. In addition to this there will be lectures and Round Table talks, a very valuable feature of the course. The school will have the use of all the buildings on the college grounds, and the 400 acre farm under growing crops, with a dairy hired, giving the agricultural students opportunities to study object lessons in farming, dairying, etc.

A copy of the prospectus will be sent free to any teacher or friend of education that may be interested, by addressing Chas. J. Parker, Secretary and Business Manager, Raleigh, N. C.

The town of Rodner, Ind., has a freak boy who is now twenty-five years old, but is still a child in body and brain. His development is about one-sixth as fast as that of the average child. His day is twenty-four hours long. He stays awake twenty-four hours, plays like a child, eats his three meals and then sleeps twenty-four hours. In his twenty-five years he has reached a hight of thirty-six inches and weighs thirty-five pounds. The doctors say that at the present rate of development, if nothing happens to him, he will live to be 200 years old, and will not attain his manhood until he is a hundred. With this freak and Senator Beveridge Indiana is in the lead.

TWINKLINGS

— It is painfully evident that the prayers with which political conventions are opened are not usually answered.—*Puck.*

— "So you think justice should be represented with a rod and reel?" "Yes, of course! The big fish most always gets away."—*Puck.*

— "I wonder how it is that men succeed who mind only their own business?" "Because there is so little competition."—*Life.*

— Mrs. Trotter: I don't know know what's the matter with these slippers. Her Husband: Perhaps they're large enough.—*Puck.*

— Clara—Does Harry help you with the housekeeping? Harriet—Well, he hangs pictures crooked and does the grumbling.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mamma—But, darling, you shouldn't be angry when Bobby gets the largest piece of pie—he's the older. Bessie—Yes, that's just it. He's been eating pie two years longer'n I have, already.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— The Count (old enough to be a grandfather and after Miss Moneyton): I haf asked your mamma and she gif her consent—and—now I—-er——" Miss Moneyton: I am so glad! But won't it be funny to call you papa?—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

— The Doctor—Do you know that when a question is printed in Spanish the interrogation mark is put at the beginning instead of at the end of it? The Professor—Yes; that's the previous question you hear of so often.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Give me another chance, Miss Pinkie!" fervently implored the young man. "I think you ought to take half a dozen of them, Mr. Primrose," pouted the pretty girl in the booth. It's for the organ fund, you know."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "He seems to be a very good husband," said the thoughtful young woman. "Yes," said Miss Cayenne; "but it's alway difficult to determine whether a man is a good husband or whether his wife is too much of a lady to talk about him."—*Washington Star.*

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents, at druggists or by mail.

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In the month of May, it is an absolute necessity that the body should be furnished with a richer and a purer supply of blood for the establishment of a health that can successfully cope with the enervating effects of hot summer weather. Poor blood in May produces listless, ambitionless, sleepless, and sallow-faced men and women, who quickly become victims of some organic disease that ends life.

Intelligent people recognize the necessity of cleansing and fortifying the system in May by using Paine's Celery Compound, which speedily removes all poisons from the system, and gives to the thin, watery blood a larger proportion of red corpuscles, and arouses all the organs of the body to healthy action. Paine's Celery Compound does a work for victims of impure blood that commands the attention of the most eminent medical men in the world. Miss E. M. Swan, Stamford, Conn., says:—

"Before I began taking Paine's Celery Compound my blood was in a very bad state, and I had three large abscesses under my right arm, which completely disabled me from work, or even dressing myself. At last I was compelled to have the abscesses opened, when my eczema became worse than ever before. I tried everything that I could hear of, and also had several of the best doctors, but they did not cure me. I then commenced the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and before I had finished the second bottle my abscesses had all healed, and the eczema was almost gone. I am now on my fourth bottle, and am more than happy to say that I have not a pimple or any sign of eczema on my body. I am thankful for the great work that Paine's Celery Compound has done for me."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Much complaint is heard from our farmers as to poor stands of cotton, tobacco and melons. Some cotton is being ploughed up and planted over, all of which will necessitate a late if not a poor crop.

— McDowell *Democrat*: Colonel P. J. Sinclair assures us that electric lights for Marion will soon be a fact as all arrangments have now been made for installing the plant. —— The largest rattlesnake we have heard about was killed last Wednesday week by Garland Williams, near Greenlee. The snake measured 5½ feet in length and had a big string of rattles, button and all complete.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: There was quite a heavy snow storm in Watauga county last week, falling to a depth of three inches in some parts of the county. It was followed by a freeze, and it is thought the entire fruit crop is killed. —— Aunt Polly West died last week at the County Home, having reached the age of 111 years. She was three times married, and was Polly Elberson in her maiden days. Her home was in Tyro township, though for 40 years or more she had been an inmate of the County Home.

— Raleigh *Post*: Ex-Policeman J. Frank Weddington, who was recently discharged from the Charlotte force, drank poison Friday night in an effort to end his life, and Saturday attempted to kill his wife. Weddington drank the poison when he retired Friday night, and early next morning his condition was discovered by his wife, who hastily summoned aid. After working on him for hours, the physicians saved his life. Then he attacked his wife, and she fearing for her life, escaped from the house and 'phoned for the police. Weddington was arrested. He is said to be demented.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Jno. R. Bell, of Mt. Olive, says that the strawberry crop will net the farmers more money than last year. The vines keep bearing and the berries are selling to-day at $2.50 to $3.00 per crate and buyers are anxious for them at that price. —— The plant of the Standard Manufacturing Company, which has not been in operation for some time, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The property belonged to J. F. Southerland and D. E. Smith, of this city, and J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive, and was valued at $5,500, which will be a total loss, as there was no insurance. Mr. Southerland owned three-fourths of the property. It is supposed that the buildings were set on fire by four tramps, two of whom were arrested, the other two making their escape.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A number of colored citizens will object to going back to Africa until they have tested that rumor of pensions for ex-slaves to a finish.—*Wrshington Star, Rep.*

—— A great deal of our money has undoubtedly gone to England along with American brides, but there is a good prospect for getting some of it back. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegie have just landed in London.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Salvador has broken faith with the United States, refusing to abide by a solemn pledge. It is disgustingly immoral for little nations to break their promises. These Spanish-American republics seem to think that they can violate an oath as piously as a "world power."—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— There was eminent wisdom in a remark we heard the other day as to the solution of the problem of officeholding—with its perpetual fight for re-election, and a consequent neglect of public business. Said the gentleman, "Lengthen the terms of office considerably and make the incumbent forever afterward ineligible for the position to which he has once been elected.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Vanmeire, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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Needless Alarm.

Dangerous things look safe, and safe things look dangerous. The trouble is all in the beholder's eye, as the common expression is. An Englishman was on a voyage to Spain.

Ships were flying by of varying shape, rig and color. One, the Englishman noticed, was bearing slowly down toward him, with her cargo piled on deck half way up the masts. What could she be? How could she hope, laden in this way, to live out the faintest suspicion of a gale?

The English traveler was considerably exercised about her. Something surely ought to be done to make such rascally "deck loading" illegal and impossible. He scanned the vessel with his glass. The breeze was light, but she rode buoyantly. At last a sailor cleared up the mystery.

"Why, sir," he said bluntly, "she's only a coaster loaded with cork."

Advantage of Advertising.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the spellbinder.

"You have been giving us a lot of figures about immigration, increase in wealth and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger at the questioner, lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas fets quiver:

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!"—Chicago Tribune.

He Caught Him.

Slick (to Blossom)—Is this Mr. Bloomer's office?

Blossom—No. His office is across the hall.

Slick (leaving the door open as he walks out)—Thank you, sir.

Blossom—Hi! Come back and close that door. Haven't you any doors in your house?

Slick—Yes, sir, but they all have springs on 'em. Allow me to show you, sir, my patient double back action door spring. It closes without a bang and is warranted to last a lifetime.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 12.

SCHOONERS.

Strathcona, 251 tons, Gould, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.
Mabel Hall, 144 tons, Averill, J T Riley & Co.
Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—21 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
W., C. & A. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 34 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—3 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits 9 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Highlander—4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—7 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

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Stuart's Gin and Buchu

Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	14
Tar	98
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 137 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9¼ " "
Low middling	9¾ " "
Middling	10 " "
Good middling	10 7-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year, 105.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 11.—Money on call steady all loans 2½ per cent., closing offered at 2½ per cent; time money steady: 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488.05 for demand and at 484.84@485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 130½; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 161; do. pref'd, 183¼; Southern Railway 130½; do. pref'd 92½; Amalgamated Copper 66½; People's Gas 104; Sugar 126½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred, 95¼; Western Union 85¼; U. S. Steel 34⅞; do. pref'd 84½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co, 62¾; sales — shares: do. preferred, 122 bid; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25¼@25¾; do. preferred, 42¾@43¾; do. bonds, fours, 83 bid; Atlantic Coast Line, common 128@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 11.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45c; sales — casks; Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 80; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, May 11.—Spirits turpentine—Market was firm at 46c; receipts 505 casks; sales 833 casks; ex ports 410 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,391 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 8,950 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The cotton market opened excited at an advance of five to twenty-three points and throughout the session ruled active, at times showing sensational strength under what amounted to practically a panic of nearby shorts. The initial advance was largely due to the strength at Liverpool, which at the time of the local opening reported an advance of four to twelve points, whereas a gain of about three to seven points had been predicted. This showing, with the advance of ten points for spots in the English market and a further exhibition of firmness on the part of New Orleans, brought about active covering by shorts, notwithstanding the rather heavier receipts at the ports and favorable weather reports. Right after the call May sold up to 11.15, July to 10.60, August to 10.21, September to 9.44, this being an advance of sixteen to seventeen points over the close of Saturday. Then there was a realising movement with the bull clique said to be liquidating while commission houses were also taking profits and prices eased off to a level not three and ten points as compared with the previous day's closing. The estimated receipts for to-morrow's leading ports were heavy and this with the good weather forecast encouraged the realising around midday while the new crop months continued to hold rather a heavier relation to the newer propositions with the exception of September which came under the old crop influences. Toward the close a report was circulated that a new bull pool has been formed, including New Orleans interests having a large financial backing for the purpose of carrying the May deal in this market over into July and August. Influenced partially this rumor caused a fresh outburst of charge under which prices reached the best point of the day and season. May sold at 11.20; June at 10.76; July at 10.68; August at 10.34 and September at 9.45. From this three was a final reaction of 10 to 14 points and the market closed steady 14 and 16 points higher. Total sales futures estimated at 800,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton quiet at 11.30; net receipts 55 bales; gross receipts 5,199 bales; stock 110,092 bales.

Spot cotton 15 points higher; middling uplands 11.30c; middling gulf 11.55c; sales 6,700 bales.

Futures opened firm; closed steady; May 11.18, June 10.84, July 10.64, August 10.38, September 9.43, October 8.95, November 8.84, December 8.84, January 8.84.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,169 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,181 bales; exports to France 6 bales; exports to the Continent 9,913 bales; stock 288,397 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,165 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,841 bales; exports to France 1,561 bales; exports to the Continent 18,715 bales; exports to Japan 143 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,454,564 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,665,134 bales; exports to France 734,088; exports to the Continent 3,677,003 bales; exports to Japan 133,574 bales.

May 10.—Galveston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 2,260 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 388 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts 831 bales; Boston, dull at 11 15c, net receipts 133 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10c, net receipts 7 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 1,195 bales; Savannah, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 1,095 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11 1-16c, net receipts 2,720 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 659 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 659 bales; Augusta, firm at 11c, net receipts 97 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 83¾c. Options closed ¾@⅞c net lower; May closed 82¾c; July closed 77⅛c; September closed 74⅜c; December closed —c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 red 58¾c. Options closed with May 1¾c net lower against ⅛c net loss; May closed 58¾c; July closed 51½c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 38¼c. Options quiet and easier; May delivery closed 41c. Lard easy; Western steam $9 20; refined lard easy. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21. Pork quiet. Rice quiet. Cheese steady; State, full cream, fancy, small colored and white, old, 13@15c; large colored and white, old, 13@14¾c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¾c. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, 75c@$1 13. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17c; Southern 15¾@16c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@2 12½; South Jersey sweets $1 50@2 75; new Southern $3 00@4 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Tallow dull. Molasses steady. Coffee quiet. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was quiet and easy, with break in lard. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35½c; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The wheat market was a weak affair to day, due to generally bearish news, and July closed ½c lower. July corn was off ⅛c with oats down ⅛c, while September provisions closed from 10c to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Cash prices: Flour dull, steady Wheat No. 2 spring 79@80c; No. 3 spring 78@79c; No. 2 red 78¼@78¾. Corn—No. 2 44½c; No. 2 yellow 46½c. Oats—No. 2 35c; No. 2 white 37½c; No. 3 white 33@35¾c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 80@8 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 10@9 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78¼@78¾, 78¾, 78¼c; July 72⅜@72¾, 72¾, 72¾, 72¾; September 70@70½, 70¾, 69⅞, 70c. Corn—No. 2 May 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 44¼, 44¼@44½c; July 44⅞@45, 45, 44⅝, 44¾c; September 44½@44¾, 44¾, 44@44¾, 44¼c. Oats—No. 2, May 35¼, 35¼, 35, 35c; July 23¼@32¼, 32¼, 32, 32@32½c; September 29¾, 29¾@29¾, 29¼@29¾, 29⅝. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 50, 18 50, 18 50, 18 50; July $17 10, 17 10, 17 00, 17 00; September $16 62½, 16 62½, 16 60, 16 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 83¾, 8 82½, 8 73½, 8 80; July $8 95, 8 95, 8 85, 87½; September $9 02½, 9 05, 8 95, 8 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 20, 9 20, 9 15, 9 15; July $27½, 9 30, 9 20, 9 23½; September $9 23½, 9 35, 9 17½, 9 17.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 6 to 10 points higher; American middling fair 6.32d; good middling 5.96d; middling 5.80d; low middling 5.63d; good ordinary 5.40d; ordinary 5.32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 5,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,400 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish; American middling (g o c): May 5.61d; May and June 5.60@5.61d; June and July 5.59@5.60d; July and August 5.57@5.58d; August and September 5.42@5.43d; September and October 4.99d; October and November 4.79d; November and December 4.72d; December and January 4.70@4.71d; January and February 4.69d.

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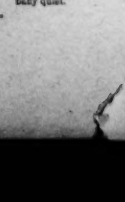

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

[Continued from First Page.]

"The industrial tendency of the 19th century was also marked. Inventions kept pace with liberty and nationality. On the 5th of January, 1769, James Watt announced his patent 'for a method of lessening the consumption of steam and fuel in fire engines.' That is regarded as the birthday of England's manufacturing supremacy, as well as marking the transition in all progressive States from the exclusively agricultural to the industrial status. That same year Arkwright's 'frame' superseded the spinning-jenney, which had been invented by Hargreaves only two years before. In 1787, a clergyman of Kent, Cartwright, produced the power loom. Six years later a Connecticut school teacher, living in Georgia, invented the cotton gin. What changes followed may be faintly suggested by recalling the fact that in 1784 an American ship landed eight bales of cotton in Liverpool and the custom house officials seized them on the ground that cotton was not a product of the United States. Coal, steam, steel, electricity—these made a new earth, giving magic wealth and power to nations in the van, such as England, Germany and France. Society became dominantly industrial.

"Circumstances — cruel circumstances that bring tears at the thought—had shut the South out of a share in these three mighty influences of the century. Destiny seems to have arrayed her against them, in spite of the fact that in the closing quarter of the 18th century Virginia's own sons were pioneers in the advocacy of liberal and national measures. Such is the pathos and irony of the civil tragedy. Madison, as the father of the constitution; Washington, putting his strong stamp upon the Federal executive; Marshall giving force to the Federal judiciary; and Jefferson drafting the ordinance of 1787, excluding slavery from the northwest territory—these men and measures appeared prophetic of a destiny for the South the reverse of what ensued. The shift in the scene was made by Eli Whitney in his invention, in 1793, of the cotton gin, which rendered slavery profitable in the raising of cotton, a product so well suited to the climate and soil of the South.

"As a result, the South found itself at variance with the rapid changes which had swept over the world during the first half of the 19th century. The South was led by this train of circumstances—

(1) To hold on to slavery in opposition to the liberal tendency of the age.

(2) To insist upon State's rights in opposition to nationality.

(3) To content herself with agriculture alone, instead of embracing the rising industrialism.

"It was an instance of arrested development. The facts do not permit us to escape this conclusion, notwithstanding there was so much of nobility, chivalry, and beautiful life in the old South to love and admire. It was these historic forces—the liberal, national and industrial—that won at Appomattox over the South, in spite of the genius of Lee, the heroism of her sons and the sacrifices of her daughters. For instance, it was slavery beyond a doubt that held back from us the aid of England and France, who would have otherwise sprung to our relief."

Argument, reason, the philosophy of history were all futile to change the attitude of the South. For thirty years, from 1830 to 1860, fourteen intellectual giants wrangled in the forum of debate, in the arena of controversy, and in the open court of public opinion. Seven of these were of the South and seven of the North: Daniel Webster, Horace Greely, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglass, Chas. Sumner, Wendell Phillips and Henry Ward Beecher. Facing these from the South were Jno. C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Jefferson Davis, Alex. H. Stevens, William L. Yancey, Robt. Toons and Parson Brownlow. So far as argument went, theoretically, the Southern champions had the better of it as every impartial reader of those splendid debates will admit. Just after the war of words with Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar, and Elihu, "Job was justified in his integrity." He was theoretically right, the intellectual victor. But as a matter of fact, destruction came immediately thereafter. The floods broke loose. The old barriers of arrested progress and self satisfaction of the old South were swept away; war was declared. Satan was at liberty to smite Job with every element of destructiveness—"only to spare his life."

It was in the quiet April morning of 42 years ago that "the men were plowing and the asses were feeding beside them when the Satan fell upon and took them away, and not even a servant left to tell thee." So the property of the South was swept away with the red rush of war.

"Then fire fell and burned up the sheep and the servants." Emancipation took away the servants and freed the negroes.

"Then the Chaldeans in three bands fell upon the camels and carried them away and smote with the edge of the sword." Sherman through Georgia, Sheridan in the Valley and Grant in Virginia made a desert of the South.

"A great wind from the wilderness smote the four corners of the South and it fell among the young men and they are dead." From the four corners of the world came the foreigner into the Federal army and the young men of the South were slain. This would seem enough, but not so, for the worst was still to come. "So Satan smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to his crown." The days of reconstruction came in a way worse than war. The whole body, civic, social and economic, broke out from head to sole. The tempter came and said: "Despair utterly, let anarchy reign and chaos come—'Curse God and die.'" The wife of Job does not represent the womanhood of the South, but only the tempter in another guise. The womanhood of the South finds its type in the spirit of the ever present God who talked to Job "out of the whirlwind," and consoled and strengthened his heart by pointing to the one bright star of religious hope that shone in the black night of temporal destruction.

From chapter 38 to 41 Job was born again and in the new birth he adjusted himself to the "larger visions of God's ways with men." So in the years from '65 to '75 the South saw the hand of God and heard his voice through the blackness and thunders of the storm, and started to turn the "larger vision" into reality. To accomplish this completely the programme of the South must be;—

(1.) To liberalize in thought.
(1.) To nationalize in politics.
(2.) To industrialize in production.
(4.) To spiritualize in religion.

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We are told by the school of modern commercialism that we should not treasure the tragic past—that we should cease to wander away in the graveyard of yesterday and "cut ourselves among the tombs" no more. Whoever is without pride in our glorious past is unfit to mother and father a noble posterity.

"There is glory in gloom,
There is grandeur in graves."

For in these graves of ours lie the dauntless dead and through the gloom behind us stride the heroic figures of Jackson and Lee, followed by the immortal hosts in gray who smiled at death as they gladly died for duty as they saw it.

Be the flowers fragrant that cover their graves. Be the hands tender that strew them. Let the eyes that look upon them to-day be dim with tears. Immortal marchers sweetly rest under the green trees. God of battles watch over them. Angel of the Resurrection, be assured when you blow your trumpet for the roll call of the dead, that these who were first to respond to the call of duty will be first to answer "here," and stand forth in the white light of the throne for judgment.

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Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Graino-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

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Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases,

Cancers, Blood Troubles, Pimples, Sores.

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. *If you have* aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

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to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stages of Blood Poison.

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Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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In all its stages.

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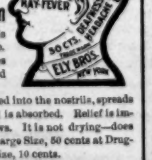

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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At church bazaar or village fair.
And weary women oft' inquired,
"Why are you never fagged or tired?"
"'Tis 'Force' that gives me strength and vim,"
She said, and smiled at "Sunny Jim."
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The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
lightens work
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Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.
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That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals.

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and it won't be long until you will have dollars to put into this bank—won't be long after that before your dollars will multiply. Easy to explain: we invest and re-invest deposits and so can afford to pay depositors—afford to pay you 4 per cent. interest. Tell you more if you inquire of us.

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my 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:32 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Chester	12 35 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Greenwood	1 23 p m	5 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	2 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 18 p m	6 18 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect May 7th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

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Sundays

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. M., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East-ern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 490 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 490 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad,

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE,
T. W. PACE.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $23.70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office,

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Agent.

Approved: Gen'l
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposites	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
R. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 46 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 27 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 35 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	8 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 30 p m
Ar Wilson	10 43 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m	
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv 3 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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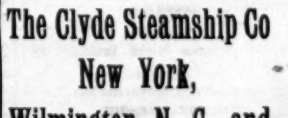

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 16
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

SHARP FIGHTING WITH MOROS

Pershing's Force Captured Ten Forts and Many Prisoners—Five Americans Killed and Four Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The War Department has received the following dispatch from General Davis, dated May 10th, concerning operations in the island of Mindanao:

"Capt. John J. Pershing has completed a circuit of Lake Lanao via the east coast from Camp Vicars. Had a sharp fight at Taraca; captured ten forts, many prisoners, thirty-six lantacas and sixty rifles. All other datos friendly. Liberated prisoners are destroying hostile forts and lantacas. Our loss, 2 killed and 4 wounded. Every hostile datio has been chastised. All Moros know our friendship is valuable and is freely extended to all who deserve it. No property save hostile forts has been molested. Troops returning to Vicara via the west coast. Moro labor is eager to go for employment on the roads and shelter buildings; former about finished; the latter progressing rapidly. Troops have behaved splendidly, not only in contending with fanatical savage foe, but a dreaded disease, and besides had to construct many miles of road through tropical jungles. No more hostilities are anticipated beyond occasional sniping."

MANILA, May 11.—Stragglers attacked the rear guard of Captain Pershing's column near Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, Saturday morning wounding Lieutenant Ruetgles and one soldier. The guard killed all the attackers. The latest reports place the numer of Moros killed at the capture of Taraca at three hundred.

Brigadier General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, has issued a congratulatory order to Captain Pershing's troops.

THE ROSK ISLAND DEAL.

Terms of the Sale Announced by J. P. Morgan & Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—J. P. Morgan & Company to-day made public the terms of the Rock Island, St. Louis and San Francisco railroad deal. Acting for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, they offer to holders of 'Frisco common (par value $100) $60 par value in five per cent. gold bonds of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Company, and $60 par value in common stock of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey, the holding corporation of the Chicago, Rock Island Pacific road. The sale is not to be consummated unless 225,000 shares of 'Frisco common are deposited with Morgan & Company by June 1st. This is a mere formality, however, as it is understood that a majority of the shares have already been pledged. President Yoakum is to remain at the head of the 'Frisco road, which will be conducted as an independent company. Reports that he may eventually become president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road lack confirmation.

CHILD LABOR DISCUSSED

At the National Conference of Charities and Correction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 11.—The National Conference of Charities and Correction will adjourn to-morrow night after the election of officers. Heffrey R. Brackett, of Baltimore, will be elected president to succeed Robert W. DeForest.

Child labor was the general subject for discussion before to-day's session of the conference and one of the most interesting papers upon this question was that of Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. Mr. Hoffman spoke on "Medical and social aspects of the child labor question."

After a discussion of authorities as to whether the routine of mill life for children is partly educational or wholly stunting, Mr. Hoffman said:

It is neither rational nor humane to educate the child in such a manner that when it finds itself confronting the world it does not possess the elements for battling with the world.

CONTRACTORS ARRESTED

On Complaint of Laborers—Charged With Violating the Eight Hour Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The police court to-day issued a warrant for the arrest of Sidney Clay, James Bradley and Samuel Cowarden, contractors in charge of government excavations and reservoirs in construction here, on the charge of violating the eight hour law. The complaint was made by John J. Hopkins, who claims that he and thirty-eight colored men were brought here from Richmond, Va., April 28th, to work as laborers on a promise of $1 per day, with board and lodging on an eight hour basis. The laborer claims the men not only have not received any money, but have had to work ten hours a day; that they were quartered in a stable with horses, the men sleeping on hay, and that this morning they were notified their services were no longer needed.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 2; Washington, 0.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 4
Cleveland, 6; Boston, 5.
Detroit, 2; New York, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 9; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 8.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WRECKED BARQUE AT OCRACOKE, N.C.

The 424 Portuguese Immigrants Will Be Sent to New Bedford, Mass.

THEIR TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS.

Food Had Given Out and They Had Been Drinking Sea Water for Five Days, Entirely Destitute and Depending Upon Charity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—The 424 shipwrecked Portuguese immigrants from the barquentine Vera Cruz III, driven ashore at Ocracoke inlet, N. C., Saturday night, are still being cared for on the coast to-day. A revenue cutter will carry them to New Bedford, Mass., whither the barquentine was bound when she anchored off the North Carolina coast Friday for food and water, and was later wrecked. Of the immigrants, 390 are men and 34 women. One man died from starvation. The others are well. The barquentine lies high and dry and may yet be saved. Norfolk wreckers left for the scene to-day.

A most thrilling story of the experience at sea of the barquentine came to Norfolk to-day over the government seacoast telegraph wire from Hatteras, N. C.

The Vera Cruz with her 424 immigrant passengers, bound from the Cape Verde islands to New Bedford, Mass., was within 185 miles of the Massachusetts coast two weeks ago, when a terrific storm carried away the vessel's sails and drove her far out to sea. It was thought the craft would founder and most of those aboard abandoned all hope of ever reaching shore again. Jury sails were finally rigged, but another storm carried them away.

The barkentine arrived off Ocracoke helpless Friday afternoon and the immigrants aboard had been drinking sea water for five days to prevent perishing from thirst; food of all kinds had also given out. The immigrants' baggage and portions of the ship's deck load had to be burned for a fire to make as good condensation of salt water as possible.

The captain, upon arriving off the North Carolina coast, declared he would never put to sea again with his human freight. That night a bad storm drove the ship ashore.

All the immigrants are destitute and depending entirely upon charity until the government takes charge of them on the revenue cutter Boutwell. The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company first intended sending the steamer Rescue to make an immediate attempt to save the Vera Cruz, which lies high and dry, but later this plan was abandoned and Agent W. S. Tooker left this afternoon by rail to make an inspection for the purpose of ascertaining if she is worth saving.

The Work of Rescue.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 11.—A special from Newbern says:

It is reported here that the captain of the Vera Cruz has deserted the ship. The passengers were landed safely at Ocracoke. The revenue cutter Boutwell, of this port, was summoned to the rescue. She was replenished with provisions and went to the scene. The ocean tug W. B. Blades, of this city, also followed the cutter with thirty Newbernians as rescuers. The tug has returned and the cutter is on the way back with the shipwrecked crew, with the exception of one who died and was buried at Ocracoke.

LUMBER MEN VS. RAILROADS.

Petition to Enjoin to be Heard To-day in the United States Court at Macon, Ga., Before Judge Speer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 11.—To-morrow there will be heard by Judge Speer, in the United States Court here, the petition of the Georgia Sawmill Association and a number of lumber firms against the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville and Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, Seaboard Air Line, Central of Georgia, Georgia Southern and Florida, and the Macon and Birmingham Railway Company and the Southeastern Freight Association, to enjoin these roads from putting into effect a two cents a hundred increase on lumber rates.

The complaint is that each of the roads gave notice of intention to raise freight rates on yellow pine lumber to points at the Ohio river and beyond, two cents per hundred pounds. The complaint charges that these railroads are members of the Southern Freight Association, which was organized and maintained for purposes in restraint of interstate trade. The roads have secured an order requiring the Georgia Sawmill Association to produce all data on which prices on lumber are fixed, and the admissibility of this evidence may be stubbornly fought before the court. Judge Speer granted the temporary restraining order April 14, but the case was postponed until to-morrow to give both sides time for preparation.

CLEVELAND CONTRIBUTES.

Sends Check for the Fund for a Monument to General Stuart.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 11.—A check was received to-night from ex-President Cleveland for the benefit of the fund for the erection of a monument to General J. E. B. Stuart, the famous Confederate cavalry leader. Accompanying the check is a letter in which the ex-President speaks patriotically to the effect that the country is now again one, and that all sections can join heartily and conscientiously in honoring the memory of an American hero, no matter whether he belonged to the North or the South, the East or the West. The amount for which the check is drawn is not made public.

WARM WIRELETS.

Lazard Freres will ship $1,500,000 gold to Paris by a steamer to sail from New York to-day. A shipment of $500,000 to South America, will probably be made on Wednesday.

Rev. J. F. Spence, D. D., has tendered his resignation as president of the American University at Harriman, Tenn. It is understood he will be succeeded as president by James A. Tate, of Nashville, Tenn.

The schooner Mary Godfrey was completely wrecked on the jetties near Pilot town, at the mouth of the St. John's river, Florida. The crew of seven men and the captain narrowly escaped with their lives.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Negro Work—Mountain Schools—Appropriation for Home Missions. Auxiliary Meetings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 11.—Much of the time of the Southern Baptist convention to-day was given to the consideration of the Cuban mission question, involving the claims of Rev. A. J. Diaz and the suit against the church recently instituted in the courts of Havana. A report to the convention recommended the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter and report the full facts to the convention.

For the home mission board the convention this morning pledged $300,000 for the coming year's work. Last year $146,000 were devoted to this work.

Dr. J. B. Gamwell, of Texas, made a telling speech on the negro work. "The negroes are not the great problem of the day," he said, "but the white man. On white shoulders prominently rest all burdens. If you solve the white man problem; if you get all white men good, they will solve the negro question and all others."

Livingston Johnson, of North Carolina, spoke of the mountain schools established and the thousands of children now attending them. "In all the years that have gone," he said, "I believe God has had the South in training to serve the world. The purest faith in the world, I believe, is in the Southern Baptist Church. Give that faith to all the world."

At a meeting of the alumni association of the Southern Theological Seminary, the question of endowing a chair at the seminary was taken up and a committee appointed to inaugurate an educational campaign and solicit funds for the purpose.

It was not decided what chair should be endowed, so that is to be left more or less with the trustees. The alumni committee will consult with the trustees of the seminary before it is decided what chair is to be endowed. It is the intention of the alumni to endow the chair with $30,000.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union final reports were read and an election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 11.—Amid scenes of enthusiasm and to the strains of "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," the 88th annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention adjourned to-night. The next convention will meet in Nashville, Tenn., on the second Friday in May, 1904.

ASSASSINATION OF MARCUM.

One of the Alleged Murderers Arrested at His Home in Kentucky—He Made No Resistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 10.—The capture of Curtis Jett, charged with assassination of J. B. Marcum in Jackson Monday, was accomplished without bloodshed early this morning. He is now in the Clark county jail at Winchester.

Bearing a warrant which had been sworn out by Samuel Jett, uncle of the accused, Sheriff McChord and a posse of seven men left Winchester last night. Reaching Jackson's Ferry, 10 miles distant, at 2:30 A. M., they left their buggies and crossed the Kentucky river to Madison county in canoes. They proceeded on foot to the home of Mrs. A. Haggin, Jett's mother two miles from the ferry.

Six of the posse were stationed around the dwelling and Sheriff McChord and Deputy Stokeley approached the front door and knocked. Jett's mother answered, and after some parley admitted that Curtis was within. They were admitted and found Jett awake, but in bed. He shook hands with the sheriff and said that he would give no trouble. Reaching under his pillow he drew out his pistol and turned it over to his mother to keep.

He made no show of resistance and was landed in jail at Winchester by daylight.

SOUTHERN COTTON SPINNERS.

Seventh Annual Convention to Meet in Baltimore This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—The seventh annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. Arrangements have been made for a large number of delegates and visitors. Among the speakers on the programme are General W. F. Draper, of Hopedale, Mass., whose subject will be "The development of rapidly running yielding bearing spindle."

W. T. Thomas, Charlotte, "The advantage of diversifying manufactures in the South;" T. V. Boylan, Baltimore, "The electric drive in cotton spinning and general driving in cotton mills;" Edward Atkinson, Boston, "Mutual fire protection;" W. D. A. Ryan, Lynn, Mass., subject to be named; Hon. James Wilson, secretary of the department of agriculture, subject to be named; H. J. Weber, plant breeding laboratory department of agriculture, "breeding and cultivation of cotton, producing better fibre;" Lauris Loomis, New York, "Southern cotton mills and how the export trade may be increased."

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

Made a Short Address to a Crowd at the Station at Delmont, Cal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PAJARO, May 11.—The Presidential train left Delmont at 8 o'clock this morning. A detachment of the Fifteenth infantry, commanded by Captain Sweit, accompanied the President from his hotel to the train. After the men had been drawn up in line, the President in front of them and addressing Captain Sweit, asked him to convey his thanks to the officers and men of the Fifteenth infantry for the good care they had taken of him during his stay at Delmont. A company of this regiment guarded the hotel last night and kept intruders from the grounds.

At Pajaro, a stop of ten minutes was made, during which President Roosevelt made a short address to the crowd collected at the station.

BATTLE WITH NEGROES.

Peace Was Restored After Four of the Negroes Were Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—In St. Tammany parish, about fifty miles from this city, Saturday night, an insolent negro was beaten with an axe-handle by a white grocery clerk. The negroes armed and sought to cause trouble, but the whites rallied and a pitched battle followed in which four negroes, all members of the Florant family, one of whom was the aggressor, were killed. Peace was then restored and the trouble is over.

THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

Austria, Russia and France Give Warning to the Sultan of Turkey.

APPROVE BULGARIA'S COURSE

The Powers Will Not Tolerate Adoption by the Sultan of Turkey of Stern Measures Against Bulgaria. Fighting in Macedonia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 11.—There was a simultaneous publication this morning in Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg of the official view of the Bulgarian situation. It carries out the idea, previously cabled to the Associated Press that the powers are satisfied with the correctness of Bulgaria's course and would not tolerate the adoption by the Sultan of Turkey of stern measures against Bulgaria on account of the Salonica outrages. The official communication sums up as follows:

"Two important points marked the present status of the imbroglio. First the Bulgarian government is not responsible for the Macedonian violence; second, neither St. Petersburg, Vienna nor Paris have the intention to permit Bulgaria to be held responsible."

The communication closes with the statement that the Porte's first duty is to carry out the general plan for the Balkan reforms, represses the Albanian agitators, and punish the murderer of the Russian consul, adding: "If Turkey persists in diverting attention by menacing Bulgaria, the ambassadors of the powers may shortly remind the Porte of what the powers expect."

Engagement Near Monastir.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, May 11.—In an engagement between Bulgarians and Turkish troops, recently fought at Igapari, near Monastir, many Bulgarians were killed and seventy-four were made prisoners.

Another fight is reported to have occurred at the village of Gorestrovo, near Demir-Hisar. The village was burned.

The panic in the Monastir district has not abated.

Big Trial in Brunswick.

Walter P. Gafford, Esq., is back from Boone's Neck, Brunswick county, 35 miles from Wilmington, where he was counsel on Saturday for George W. Holden, white, charged with a criminal assault upon Mattie Brown, also white. The hearing was before Magistrates Dexter Robinson and Jesse Lancaster and the trial, on account of the more or less prominence of the parties concerned, attracted 350 or 400 people from all parts of the county. Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, conducted the prosecution. The defendant was found guilty of only simple assault.

Finance Committee in Session.

Chairman W. H. Yopp and Alderman Hashagen, of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, held a meeting last night at the City Hall for the purpose of revising the schedule of taxes. Alderman Sweeney, the third member of the committee, could not attend on account of sickness. It is learned that the committee will recommend to the Board a reduction from $1.60 to $1.50 in the real and personal property rate and will recommend only a few changes in the license tax regulations.

Broke Into a Store.

The store of Mr. A. B. Jones, Seventh and Harnett streets, was rifled by three young negro boys, who concealed themselves on the premises before closing time last night, but fortunately as they were coming out of a window with their plunder, a colored woman, returning from church, recognized them and upon hearing their names called they threw down the stolen goods and ran. Policeman J. A. Martin investigated the case and secured evidence that will probably lead to the arrest of the negroes.

Beach Marooning Party.

A number of popular society folk compose a pleasant marooning party at Mr. R. W. Hicks' cottage, on Wrightsville beach. In the party are Mrs. M. Y. McKoy, Mrs. Kate Maffitt, Mrs. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte; Miss Isabel Bryan, of Newbern; Miss Rhyne, of Charlotte; Miss Cammie Lord and Miss Tallulah DeRosset, of Wilmington; Messrs. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte; E. A. McKoy, of Atlanta; Harry Woolcott, E. L. Holloway and C. M. Cooke, Jr., of Wilmington.

Atlantic Yacht Club.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, the Executive Committee reported the improvements in contemplation and was authorized to go ahead with the construction of the bowling alley, etc., bids for which were opened yesterday and the contract awarded. Mr. C. L. Schulken presided in the absence of President Thos. R. Post and Mr. Geo. P. James was present as sectary.

Property Unclaimed.

Unable to find an owner for the property, the police have taken in charge a quantity of flour and corn found on the wharf of the steamer *City of Fayetteville* Saturday night. The property has no marks by which it may be identified and it is being held at the station house, awaiting an owner. There are two barrels of "Voigts" flour, four sacks and eight half-sacks of the same, and four sacks of corn.

President Chadbourn's Report.

The *Wall Street Summary* of Saturday contains a very complimentary reference to the recent very comprehensive and able annual report of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, retiring president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Especial notice is taken of that portion of the report referring to the appreciation and development of the great Atlantic Coast Line system.

— Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, is spending a few days at Lake Waccamaw, the guest of Col. H. B. Short.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.

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FORT FISHER NATIONAL RESERVATION.

President Taylor Yesterday Appointed Committee in Furtherance of Project.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted Thursday at the semi-centennial meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directing the incoming president to appoint a committee on "Fort Fisher Reservation," so strongly recommended by the retiring president in his annual report, the composition of which could be made up of others than members of the Chamber of Commerce, the following were yesterday appointed by President J. A. Taylor, to use their best effort to carry out the spirit of the recommendation and resolution, viz: Messrs. James H. Chadbourn (chairman), J. A. Arringdale, Jno. D. Bellamy, T. M. Emerson and H. W. Malloy.

In view of the more than local interest of the project, the committee is authorized to add to its number, persons of prominence without reference to residence. The idea is to convert the Fort Fisher battle ground into a national reservation similar to those already established at Gettysburg, Chickmauga and elsewhere.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Cape Fear Golf Club Defeated W. L. I. in First of a Series Yesterday.

The tennis tournament on the court of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was a great success. The match was between Messrs. E. Payson Willard and George Davis, representing the Wilmington Light Infantry and Messrs. Robert H. Gwaltney and Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., representing the Cape Fear Golf Club. Four of the five sets were won by the last named, the score having been as follows:

W. L. I.....6 4 5 2 3—20—1
C. F. G. C.....3 6 7 6 6—28—4

There were a large number of spectators on the grounds and after the contest the ladies of the Golf Club served a delightful luncheon.

The match yesterday was the first in a series of five between teams from the organizations above and was umpired by Mr. Geo. P. James, while Mr. Roger Moore acted as scorer. The second in the series of events will take place Saturday afternoon.

A SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Gertrude L. Trundy Went Ashore and Was Partially Wrecked—Towed In.

The schooner *Gertrude L. Trundy*, 402 tons, Capt. Rawdings, Carabella to Philadelphia, timber laden and in leaking condition, grounded on the shoals about two miles from the Cape Fear bar Sunday night. It was thought the vessel would be floated yesterday but a report came during the forenoon that she had seven feet of water in the hold and was thought to be bilged.

The tugs *Alexander Jones* and *Marion* and the steam barge *Pendell* spent most of the day by the derelict and saved the crew. Early last night the tugs *Marion* and *Jones* succeeded in getting the vessel off and towed her into Southport with partial loss of deck load. Many of the logs thrown overboard were rafted and towed in. The *Trundy* is 151 feet long, 35.5 wide and depth of hold is 12.5 feet. She carries a crew of six. The home port is Portland, Me. The vessel was built in 1883.

"ARE YOU A RED MAN?"

Big Burlesque Production to be Repeated. Eastern Carolina Tour.

So signally successful was the recent production of the big burlesque, "Are You a Red Man?" by Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., in the Academy of Music, that at a meeting of a number of leading members last night, it was decided to repeat the performance here on Monday night, 25th. For that occasion the prices have been reduced to 50 cents for reserved seats, 25 cents for general admission and 15 cents for the gallery.

The Tribe also decided to send the company for a tour of Eastern Carolina and made the following dates: Newbern, 26th; Goldsboro, 27th, Rocky Mount, 28th, and Raleigh, 29th. The production here a short time ago was way above the standard of amateur theatricals and it should be a big success on the road.

— A chimney burning out at the store of S. Boufarrah, Front and Dock streets, called the department out in response to a telephone alarm at 10:10 A. M. yesterday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"THE FAVORITE."

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GUION & DAVIS,
my 9 tf 7 South Front Str

Toy Sanders, the son of a preacher, killed William Lutz, in Barnwell county, S. C., Sunday and surrendered to the sheriff Sunday night. He claims self defence. Both are white men.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 334, U. C. Vs, are hereby commanded to meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. I. Armory to attend the funeral of our deceased comrade Wm. Reid French. By order of the Commander.
A. L. DeRosset, Adjutant. my 12 1t

Board—A nice young man can obtain board in private family with neatly furnished room. Address M. M., care this office. my 12 1t

Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 26 tf.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Rick & Kelly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

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Answer:—Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

This week has been unusually good with us. Our country friends throughout this section have given us calls and spent lots of money with us. We receive goods every day and we keep lots of new and pretty things to show.

Our Millinery business has been unusually successful this season. Our wholesale and retail trade has greatly increased in this line. Our lady milliners seem to be out-doing themselves in trimming pretty good new made Hats. We have just received some beautiful goods in Silk Hats, ready to wear and strictly up-to-date, for $1.75. New Tuscan at $1 and $1.25. One line of Tuscan Flats at 39c each. A full line of colors in chip braid Hats on frame for 39c each. A big line of white hats for Summer wear in the latest and prettiest styles for 50c each. A nice line of Children's Sailors 25c, 50 and up to $1.25 each.

Our ribbon counter enjoys a big trade because we keep the new and pretty styles and a great variety. No. 50 fancy ribbons, silk face, all colors, 10c per yard. All colors in baby ribbon at 1c per yard. Nos. 5, 7 and 9 in all Silk Taffetta Ribbon at 5c yd. Nos. 16 and 22 at 10c per yd. No. 40 at 15c, No. 60 at 20c, Nos. 80 and 100 at 25c. These prices are for bright finish Taffetta and Satin Luzon Ribbons.

In Flowers, we have just made some large purchases. The factories are closing out their lines and we bought some very good values. In our 10c line of Flowers we have twenty styles, all big and showy goods. We have a very pretty line for 25c a bunch.

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In ladies' Shoes we have Richardson's fine hand-sewed shoes, Batchelder & Lincoln's ladies' shoes, Southern Belle at $1.50. The Vicious brand at $1.50; Wolfe Bros.' all leather shoes at $1.25, and a genuine Dongola all solid shoe for $1. We have a full stock of shoes for boys and girls—all grades.

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